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Dear Sirs,

I writing this note in response to the Microsoft Settlement. I feel Microsoft should be punished for their strong arm tactics over the past several years and punished severely. However I do not think it should be crippling and here is my 2 part proposal.

Part 1: Microsoft should be required to make their existing software code available to everyone much in the same way Linux does.

Part 2: Whatever the dollar figure Microsoft is to be fined. The courts should multiply it by 5 and allow them to pay it off over 20 years, much the same way the Tobacco Settlement was designed. The fine should be paid only in CASH only. Not software or hardware and should be paid directly to the States to do with as they please.

Regards,

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